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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: GAMING MACHINE HAVING MULTIPLE LEVEL PROGRESSIVE FEATURE WITH PLAYER CONTROLLED OUTCOME

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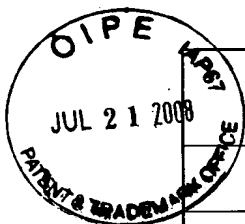
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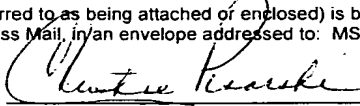
  
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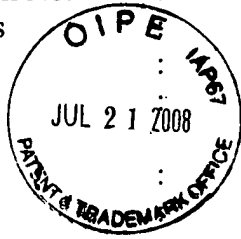
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 17, 2008**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by July 17, 2008, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.